

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hiroto HORIKAWA

Application No.: 10/589,679

Filed: August 16, 2006

For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD, AND DEVICE FABRICATING METHOD



Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: M. ASFAW

Docket No.: 129109

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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